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CRASH IS AVERTED.

Everett-Moore and Dime Savings Bank People Stem the Tide.

A Heavy Run Made on Bank

But Help Came from the Windy City and Confident Depositors and the Worst of the Scare is Believed to be Over.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—H. E. Newcomb secretary and treasurer of the Savings & Trust Co., and chairman of the committee of local bankers appointed to assist the Everett-Moore syndicate through their financial depression said today that the Everett-Moore people would conduct their own business till the consent of all out of town bankers holding syndicate securities to the turning over of the business to the local committee of bankers had been secured. Newcomb says the affairs of the syndicate are, as far as is known, in a generally satisfactory condition, all projects being well financed except the Lake Shore Electric Railway System, and here the syndicate made the mistake of putting in plants before they were financed.

THE RUN OVER

Dime Savings Bank People Met the Issue Successfully.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Before noon the run on the Dime Savings Bank was over. Cash in large lots arrived from Chicago, and the enforcement of the sixty-day notice did the rest. Several heavy real estate dealers agreed to accept dime passbooks in payment for real estate and this had a very excellent effect. All time commercial accounts are being paid as usual.

THE SYNDICATE

Officials Say Their Embarrassment Is Only Temporary

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—The [illegible] affairs of the Everett-Moore [illegible] owning or controlling [illegible] urban and interurban [illegible] [illegible] Ohio and Michigan [illegible] [illegible] president bankers [illegible] This [illegible] [illegible] embarrassment on the part of the syndicate which has for some time past been affected by the stringency in the money market. The committee [illegible] has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate, and express the firm belief that the concern is entirely solvent, and that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

The Everett-Moore syndicate is accredited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interurban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction. Among the telephone properties owned outright or controlled by the syndicate are the Cuyahoga Telephone company of this city, with upward of 10,000 subscribers, the United States Telephone company (long distance); the Federal Telephone company, the Stark County (O.) Telephone company, the Columbiana County (O.) Telephone company, the People's Telephone company of Detroit, the Wood County (O.) Telephone company and a number of others in which the Federal Telephone company is the controlling factor.

Among the more important electric street railroad properties in which the syndicate is largely interested are the Cleveland Electric Railway company, the Detroit United Railway company, the Toledo Railway and Light company, the Northern Ohio Traction company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Railway company, the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad company and the Lake Shore Electric Railway company. All of these lines are declared by the committee with scarcely an exception to be in good condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise embarrassed. The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about $130,000,000. Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies. No statement indicating the liabilities of the syndicate has been given out.

Fraud Alleged.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, through the Maumee Valley electric road, is the plaintiff in three suits brought in the local courts in which [illegible] injunction to restrain execution on [illegible] judgments in favor of King & Tracy attorneys, for $4,600 [illegible] for the Toledo Loan company [illegible] and of the Holcomb National bank for $16,520. The allegation in the suits are sensational alleging fraud, conspiracy and double-dealing. It is claimed that King took out the judgments while his partner Tracy, in his capacity as director, was attending the meeting of the directors and that the company had no notice of the suit though an alleged answer was filed on their behalf. It is further claimed that Major S. M. Jones, A. J. Detwiler, C. M. Detwiler and George Metzger, as directors knew of the sale to the Everett-Moore syndicate at the time the cognovit notes were issued.

Banks Not Alarmed.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—H. R. Newcomb chairman of the committee of bankers looking into the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said that the syndicate had secured heavy loans from a large number of eastern banks and from banks in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and that so far as the bank have been able to express themselves they regard the syndicate's securities as gilt-edged and actually worth 15 to 20 per cent more than the value of the loans. Mr. Newcomb said that legally the committee of bankers is not in charge of finances of the syndicate that it is simply looking into the case.

Run On a Bank

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate a run was started on the Dime Saving and Banking company of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors. All demands were promptly met and President Watterson said the bank had made arrangements to pay all depositors [illegible] [illegible] When the last [illegible] [illegible] the bank's [illegible] resources were placed at $5,7[illegible] 607, including surplus fund of $335,000.

Pan-American Congress.

City of Mexico, Jan. 3.—At the session of the Pan American conference one article of the proposed extradition convention was approved, the United States delegation abstaining from voting for one clause of the article owing to the diversity of state legislation in the United States, but indorsing the project as a whole. There is no change in the arbitration situation, but its complexion has slightly improved.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Closing May wheat 82⅜, corn 66⅝; oats 46¼; pork 17.27.

PLANS

For Retrenchment are Inaugurated

By the New Administration in New York City.

Mayor Low Discharges Many City Employes and Expects to Save the City Ten Millions This Year.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Low administration plans to save the city ten million dollars during the current year. The salaries in nearly every department will be reduced. At present there are 13,000 city employes and salary list exceeds sixty million dollars a year. More than 200 persons were discharged yesterday because their services were not needed.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle 5,000, steady; hogs 39,000, dull, 5c higher; sheep 10,000, steady.

GERMS

Found to be Very Like Some Men.

They Have Great Antipathy for Water.

Claim is Made by Bacteriologists That Some Germs Commit Suicide to Escape the Deadly Fluid.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—According to bacteriologists of the American Society of Naturalists, some kinds of germs have such antipathy for water that they actually commit suicide to escape the fluid. At a meeting of the society it was proclaimed as an established fact that water is itself deadly to many kinds of germs, and that milk also has destructive attributes within itself. The information was brought out by Professor H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin, who read a paper on "The Toxicity of Water Toward Certain Pathogenic Bacteria." Professor Russell described the results of his experiments which proved to his satisfaction that toward some forms of germ life water acts as a poison.

CHOLERA

Sweeping Away Thousands of Natives of Java.

Tacoma, Wash. Jan. 3.—Col. E. F. Hard, a New York mining engineer, who returned from Java last night, says that cholera is sweeping away thousands of natives. There were several thousand deaths in the city of Sourabaga alone during November.

HANNA GAINS

In the Contest for the Organization of the Legislature.

Nash Enters the Arena in the Interest of His Over Lord---The Rev. Mr. Clark's Face Slapped.

GOVERNOR NASH

Went to Work For the Hanna Slate Today and Hanna Is Gaining.

Columbus, Jan. 3.—In the Hanna-Foraker fight this morning from a good source it is figured that if the caucus were held today it would stand: Price 39, McKinnon 29. The McKinnon men claim a gain this morning but it certainly no one's fault in the conduct of the fight up to date.

The Hanna faction is certainly gaining ground. Today Gov. Nash came out for the Hanna candidates and became a hard worker for the Hanna slate.

THE REV. MR. CLARK

Takes a Hand In the Fight and is Slapped By a Brewers' Agent.

Columbus, Jan. 3.—The bitter feeling between the Anti-Saloon League and the liquor interests over the speakership contest resulted in a personal encounter, in the crowded lobby of the Neil House this morning, between Rev. Thomas Clark, author of the Clark local option bill and Joe Miller, of Cincinnati, agent of the Brewers' Association. After a heated argument, Miller gave the preacher a slap in the face and walked away. Bystanders stopped further hostilities.

MEN

Who Claim They're Civilized

Aid Cannibals

In Securing Victims for Feasts.

Frightful Conditions Prevail in the Congo Free State.

Stories of the Brutal Atrocities Told by an Englishman Who Served Six Years in the Free State.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years of service, declared that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals, to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture unarmed natives who rebelled against their brutal methods." "I have sworn testimony," said Captain Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shotgun rule' is the true description of the present administration."

YELLOW

Peril Still Confronts Foreigners

Who are at the Mercy of Treacherous Chinese.

Two Anti-Foreign Army Corps are to be Organized and the Anti-Foreign Influence is Again Predominant.

Peking, Jan. 3.—[illegible] disposed to [illegible] the outlook. General Yung Lu's determination to organize two [illegible] army corps to offset the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders is particularly disquieting and is evidence of the continued domination of his influence, which is bitterly anti-foreign. Other incidents which are considered significant are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by the order of the governor of Peking and the closing of the industrial school here recently organized by philanthropic Chinese, also by the governor's order. This school was intended for the training of destitute youths. Other liberal Chinese will hesitate to now give practical vent to their theories, fearing the displeasure of officialdom.

GIGANTIC

Oil Company is Organized in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The Associated Oil Co., the largest organization of oil producers in the world, comprising a majority of the Central California companies, has completed its organization here with a capital of forty million dollars.

MESSAGES

Of Congratulation Pouring in Upon Palma.

Central Valley, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Messages of congratulation are pouring in daily upon Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, the president-elect of the New Born Cuban Republic. They come from all parts of this country and Cuba. General Palma is still undecided about the time for his departure south to take up the duties of his office.

AFTER LORD MILNER

ADVISORY

Committee Appointed by King Edward

To Carry Out the Purpose of a Wealthy Londoner

Who Contributed Two Hundred Thousand Pounds for the Erection of a Consumtive Sanitarium.

London, Jan. 3.—It was Sir Ernest Cassel, one of the wealthiest men in London, who donated £200,000 for the erection of a consumptive sanitarium. An advisory committee was appointed by King Edward to carry out the purpose of Sir. Ernest's idea. The idea is purely a philanthropic one as eighty-eight of the one hundred beds in the institution will be reserved for poor patients. The other twelve will be occupied by wealthy sufferers.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ohio. fair, colder tonight, Saturday fair.

ENGINE

Blew Up in the Central Georgia Shops.

Three Men Killed and Others were Injured.

Accident Believed to Have Been Caused by a Negro Turning Cold Water in Onto the Hot Crown Sheet.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 3.—A freight engine just out of the repair shop and fired up in the roundhouse of the Central Railroad of Georgia, exploded without warning, killing three men, injuring many others, three fatally, and shaking the entire city. The report was heard several miles and houses three miles away felt the shock. The dead: E. W. Hodges, machinist; J. M. McDonald, machinist; Uriah Cornelius, colored, helper. The negro Cornelius was in the cab assisting the inspector, J. M. McDonald, who was on top of the engine. Both were blown to atoms. The others were at some distance from the engine. The cause of the accident is unknown. It is supposed, however, that the negro found water in the boiler too low and had suddenly injected a stream of cold water on the redhot crownsheet.

CONVICTS

Who Participated in the Escapade

That Resulted in the Killing of a Guard,

Taken Before the Prison Court at Leavenworth and Arraigned on Charges of Murder in First Degree.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—The most novel court which ever sat in Kansas convened in the library of the United States penitentiary for the arraignment of the ringleaders of the mutiny of Nov. 7 and who are implicated in the murder of Guard J. B. Waldrupe. Every person in the court, with one exception, was either a United States official or a prisoner wearing the stripes. United States Commissioner Bond was on the bench and Ed McKeever, assistant United States attorney, represented the government. The 17 mutineers were brought in, each wearing the ball and chain, and the following men were arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree: Turner Barnes, Bob Clark, Frank Thompson, Gilbert Mullin and Fred Robinson. Four others who have not yet been captured are included in the charge. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty.

Run Down.

Carbondale, Ills., Jan. 3.—Superintendent of Masonry Stephens of the Illinois Central railroad was ground to death near Watson while attempting to take from the track a velocipede.

Rumors of an Attempt to Assassinate Him in South Africa.

He is the Boers' Worst Enemy

And His Policies Precipitated the South African War. Report of Miss Stone's Release is Denied at Sofia. The Late Foreign News.

London, Jan. 3.—The rumor is current here that an attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Milner at Cape Town. He is about forty years of age and is one of the most brilliant among the statesmen of England. Milner has been the chief representative of England in South Africa for years. Hatred of him and his policies was one of the chief causes of the Boer war.

MISS STONE NOT RELEASED.

Sofia, Jan. 3.—M. Radoslavof, minister of the Interior says that the report that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held captive by brigands, has been released, is untrue.

THE TERMS

Upon Which the Rumored Release Is Said to Have Been Made.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—A report has been received here via Sofia to the effect that Miss Helen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, has been released. The report lacks confirmation.

The report is to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated in Turkey on Jan. 1, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors. If this promise is broken, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

No Official News.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department officials say they have no recent news bearing on the case of Miss Stone, and therefore can not confirm the dispatch from Vienna transmitting a report that she has been released. At the same time such a consummation of the efforts in her behalf would not be surprising, as the let st information received here shows that parties are in communication with the brigands who hold her captive, and the latter know these parties have all the money that can be raised with which to ransom the captives.

Russia and the Boxers.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times publishes three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia through the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which it is hinted was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners. Russia engaging to protect the dowager empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a free hand in Mongolia.

Victoria Fund Shy.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that, much against his will, King Edward will be compelled to ask parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,100 have been thus subscribed and this sum will not nearly suffice.

ROARING FLAMES

And Escaping Gas Threatened the Lives of New York Millionaires.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two tremendous explosions of gas mains in east Sixty-sixth street near Fifth avenue, early this morning threatened the lives of many millionaires, who reside in the neighborhood, by asphyxiation. The force of the explosion tore up two manholes and the escaping gas caught fire, flames shooting sixty feet in the air. The asphalt on the street caught fire and the fire department was unable to extinguish the flames until the gas was turned off. No fatalities reported as yet.

STEAMER WRECKED

In the Pacific Off Cape Mendocine With 150 Persons on Board.

First Reports State That One Hundred of the Passengers and Crew were Drowned---Collided With an Iron Ship.

Eureka, California, Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla, flagship of the Goodsell Perkins & Co., Pacific Coast Steamship Line, plying between San Francisco and northern ports, was wrecked off Cape Mendocino. One hundred persons were drowned. Sixty passengers who were saved are now at Eureka.

A boat which has arrived in Trinidad from the steamer Walla Walla, reports that she was run into at four o'clock yesterday morning by an unknown iron ship. The boat which arrived, started with thirteen passengers and had seven on its arrival. Tugs have been sent to the rescue. The steamer Despatch brought in sixty persons, including Captain Call.

The Walla Walla left San Francisco January 1st with sixty-four passengers bound for northern points and how many were picked up enroute is not known. She carried a crew of seventy-four and a cargo valued at $21,261. She is one of the largest boats in the trade.

A dispatch received at the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. in San Francisco says that only forty lives were lost in the Walla Walla disaster.

Burned Herself to Death.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hattie House of Perkinsville is dead from the effects of burns she inflicted on herself by pouring kerosene on her clothing and then applying a match. Since her fatal act relatives recall two attempts by Mrs. House to burn her house and also her drawing a revolver on her children. She had been insane, it is thought, for two years.

Couple Were Murdered.

Litchfield, Minn. Jan. 3.—The authorities here are now firmly convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton, who were found burned to death in their home, were murdered. Gorton was very wealthy, and the authorities claim to have evidence that a double murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. An inquest will be held.

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CUT PRICE INVENTORY SALE.

On January 2nd we started our CUT PRICE INVENTORY SALE. Looking over our stock we find ourselves heavily loaded down with a winter stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS and FOOTWEAR, and we are determined to reduce this stock before taking our Annual Inventory, January 23rd, on which day this sale will end. No goods will be charged or money refunded during this sale. If you are in need of a

SUIT, OVERCOAT OR SHOES, THIS IS YOUR MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

We will mention a few articles here below to give you an idea what we are offering during this sale:

Hanan and Nettleton $5 and $6 Shoes for men—CUT PRICE $4.

$4 Ralston Health Shoes for men—CUT PRICE $3.25.

Regent Shoes for men, sold at $3.50—CUT PRICE $2.75.

Crossett's $3 Shoes for men—CUT PRICE $2.25.

Keith's $2.50 Shoes for men—CUT PRICE $2.

Meis' $2 Shoes for men—CUT PRICE $1.60.

All $1.50 Shoes warranted solid—CUT PRICE $1.20.

Hanan's $5 Shoes for ladies—CUT PRICE $3.75.

High-grade $4 and $3.50 ladies' Shoes—CUT PRICE $2.75.

Swell $3 Shoes for ladies—CUT PRICE $2.25.

Nobby $2.50 and $2 Shoes for ladies—CUT PRICE $1.75.

All $1.50 and $1.75 Shoes for ladies—CUT PRICE $1.20.

Men's black and blue Kersey Overcoats, strictly all-wool and well tailored; $12, $13.50 and $15 qualities—CUT PRICE $10. All sizes. Others sold in same proportion.

All $10 Suits in black, clay, plain or fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres go at CUT PRICE, $8. Others sold in same proportion.

All of our $13.50, $15 and $16.50 Suits—CUT PRICE $12. Others sold in same proportion.

ALL SWELL YOKE OVERCOATS sold $18, $20, $22, mostly made by Stein-Bloch Co. go at $15. Others sold in proportion.

All our $3 Children's Suits and and Overcoats go at CUT PRICE SALE, $2.25 and others sold in proportion.

Our 50c Underwear goes at 40c and some for 25c. Other underwear sold in proportion.

All $1.00 Underwear goes at 75c.

All of our one dollar shirts go at 75c and others in proportion.

Men's Rubbers that sold at 60c—CUT PRICE SALE 40c.

Ladies' Rubbers that sold at 35c—CUT PRICE SALE 25c.

This is no Fake Sale But a Genuine Cut Price Inventory Sale.

MICHAEL'S

UP TO DATE STORE FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Bear This in Mind, We Do as We Advertise.

HUNT

Sends a Message to Legislators

Of Porto Rico,

Which is Now in Session at San Juan.

He Reviews the Present Existing Condition on the Island.

Recommends the Enactment of an Equitable Labor Law and the Revision of Other Laws Now in Force.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 3.—Governor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read before a joint session of that body held in the theater of San Juan. The building was crowded. The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise, conservative and progressive, and conducive to the establishment of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States seven months before the existing tariff duties provided for the cessation of the collection of such duties.

In his message Governor Hunt says: "Tranquillity and contentment prevail in Porto Rico; schools have multiplied; railroads are being constructed; the commerce of the island has been developed and exports have increased; agriculture has become more profitable, roads are being built and debts are being paid. Tolerance of opinion has become more common, former antagonisms being forgotten."

Governor Hunt's report said further that 885 schools were open throughout the island, 934 teachers were employed in them and 45,000 pupils attended them. Thirty-two school houses had been constructed and 129 Porto Rican students were being educated in the United States. The insular revenues had increased the available balance by $178,000 over the balance of July, 1901, and the total balance today, including tariff rebates, etc., amounted to $2,000,000.

Governor Hunt recommended the revision of the municipal laws and the adoption of modern city charters. He did not recommend an increase in the insular tax, but he advised an increase of from one-half to 1 per cent in the tax on municipalities. The governor recommended an increase in the excises upon beer, cosmetics and perfumes, and a road tax of $1 a head. He advised the improvement of San Juan harbor and the early consideration of the new code now being prepared by a commission. The governor urged the passage of a law permitting labor to organize and better its condition by peaceful means. He also urged the sending of a memorial to congress inviting a congressional committee to come to Porto Rico to consider the matter of realty titles.

Pleasure Versus Pain.

It is said that "no one knows pleasure until he has known pain." If this is so, what pleasure there must be in store for the Rheumatics! It is absolutely impossible, however, for them to know pleasure until they get rid of their Rheumatism. The surest way for them to do this is to use Ath-lo-pho-ros. It has given pleasure to over 50,000 people by curing their Rheumatism. It will give pleasure to everyone that uses it. One bottle of Ath-lo-pho-ros will give immediate relief. A few bottles will cure. It is folly not to try it. After the first bottle you will know pleasure as you have known pain.

Ath-lo-pho-ros

Removes RHEUMATISM

Sold by Druggists. *Booklet Sent Free.*

THE ATHLOPHOROS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Judge Jailed For Contempt.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Governor Dockery has accepted the resignation of S. C. Peden, judge of the St. Clair county court, who is held a prisoner in the Jackson county jail for contempt of the federal court in refusing to vote to levy to pay the repudiated bonds of St. Clair county. Governor Dockery states that he will appoint a successor to Judge Peden who will be at liberty to meet with W. J. Walker, the only county judge not in custody, and dispose of the county's long neglected business. Judge Peden's situation will not be affected by the governor's action, and he will remain in jail for the remainder of the term if Judge Phillips does not order him released.

FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Cuban Electoral Vote.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The central board of scrutiny has made public the following returns of election held in Cuba on Dec. 31: Tomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has 55 electors, while General Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate, who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors. Senor Palma secured the unanimous electoral delegations from the provinces of Pinar Del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago. General Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago.

Tommy Ryan Ready.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Tommy Ryan, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, denied the story recently circulated that he had permanently retired from the ring, and said he is ready to make a match at once with any middleweight stars who are willing to make reasonable terms. "If a suitable side bet is offered," he said, "I am willing to come to an agreement within 24 hours to fight any of the good ones, and particularly Jack O'Brien or George Gardner, before a reputable club."

Chinese Court Suspicious.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded the dowager empress to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the dowager empress and General Yung Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging boxerism. The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Peking from wall near the legations.

Charged With Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 2.—Levi Reed, who was among the prisoners that escaped from federal jail here on July 5 last, was recaptured on New Year's day and returned to jail. He was charged with murder, having been identified by Dr. Beanblossom of Oklahoma City as one of the highwaymen who killed the doctor's 4-year-old son near Rush Springs last August.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE" TONIGHT.

The story of the love of a Southern woman for a Federal officer is not a new theme, but the very spirit and atmosphere and the almost lovable inconsistencies of a people to whom traditions were more logical than facts, all this, together with the action which is not hurried, and situations though melodramatic, are never forced, has been obtained by Clyde Fitch in his beautiful play, "Barbara Frietchie" which will be seen at the Faurot tonight. It is a clever play, beautifully staged and successful under any circumstances. The same scenery and effects, together with all the costumes, will be seen here, as was used during the long run of the play at the Criterion theatre, New York.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

That popular urchin, "Henry Peck," whose annual visit is eagerly looked forward to by young and old, will occupy the stage at Faurot's opera house Saturday afternoon and night. Popular prices will prevail.

"Lovers' Lane."

"Lovers' Lane" by the popular American author, Clyde Fitch, which comes to the Faurot Monday, January 6th, has a wonderful record of over 150 times in New York city and nearly 100 times in Chicago. The story concerns the struggles of a progressive young pastor of a country church against the narrow prejudices of his flock. Woven in delicately with this oppression is the love of the minister for a gentle woman who is betrothed to another man with a checkered past.

The cast is a large one numbering 30 people and over a carload of special scenery is used in the production. The tour is under the direction of Wm. A. Brady.

Aluminium Nails.

After many unsuccessful experiments and trials an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper, says Hardware. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous, the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage. When the difference in point of number and weight is taken into consideration, it is seen that aluminium nails are about 4 cents a pound cheaper than copper nails. It is not intended to put them in competition with ordinary steel nails.

MRS. LIGHT'S

Big Cut Price Sale!

Saturday morning we will put on sale all our fine Dressing Sacques and French Flannel Shirt Waists at one-half price, and many of them less. We have never offered such bargains, but they MUST be closed out.

DRESSING SAQUES.

The $3 kind go at $1.50
The 2.50 kind go at 1.00
The 1.50 kind go at ..... .75

All fancy and well made. Some trimmed in ribbon with satin ribbon ties.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The $5.00 kind go at $3.98
The 4.50 kind go at 3.25
The 4.00 kind go at 2.98
The 3.00 kind go at 1.98
The 1.25 kind go at ..... .59

Come early and get choice.

Ladies' and Children's Short Coats and Raglans.

We just received a big shipment direct from the factory at almost half their regular price and we will close them at unheard-of prices. Such bargains cannot be found elsewhere. Let us prove it to you.

All Hats, Shapes and Trimmings at Cost.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

LEADING LADIES' FURNISHER. 134 N. MAIN STREET.

FAUROT

Opera House

Friday, Jan. 3.

First Time at this Theatre!

Clyde Fitch's Great American Play,

"Barbara Frietchie"

The Frederick Girl.

Company Unexcelled. Elaborate Scenery. Same as at the Criterion Theatre, New York, for 150 Nights.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
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WHIRL

Of Holiday Events in Society

DoesNotAbate

With the Passing of the Holidays.

Charming Reception Held by Mrs. James O. Ohler Yesterday.

The Sappho Club Entertained for Mrs. A. T. McDonnell at the Home of Mrs. Luah M. Butler Yesterday.

One of the most charming receptions of this week was the one given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James O. Ohler, of west Market street. The Christmas favorite, the holly was used to decorate the parlors with excellent effect, long bows being artistically placed above windows and in each available space. The hostess wore a handsome toilette of black grenadine with velvet strips, and trimmings of beautiful lace on the bodice with a white chiffon front over light blue which mingled with white effectively. She presented her guests to her house guest, Miss Letty Downs, of Columbus, who wore a striking cream colored toilette trimmed with honiton and tiny tucks; next in line stood Mrs. Elgood C. Lufkin, of Buffalo, who wore a blue toilette of striped silk muslin trimmed with lace and applique of pink roses; Miss Lee Lufkin was next in line and was gowned in a creation of green and white silk made with sleeves and yoke of spangled net. Society was well represented and each caller made to enjoy the occasion by being shown kind attention by Mrs. Ohler's aids, who were Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Miss Isabel Mackenzie, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. I. Motter and Mrs. S. B. Flocter, each of whom wore elegant reception gowns. The dining room was lovely with its long quaint windows filled with plants and its table with a large basket of royal American Beauties for a centerpiece. Skilled attendants served ices, cakes, coffee and bon bons, while the callers enjoyed the latest music rendered by Fry's orchestra from an adjoining room.

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The Sappho club was entertained for Mrs. A. T. MacDonell at the home of Mrs. Luah M. Butler yesterday, the guest list including Miss Halladay, of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Mehaffey, of Lafayette; Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton; Mrs. G. P. Waldorf, of Toledo; Mrs. J. H. Deer, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Miss Mildred Rumple, Miss Inez Lowe, and Miss Kinteltet, of Michigan. The program consisted of operatic music.

Paper—The Opera ..... Mrs. Butler.
Only the Night Wind Sighs..... Mrs. Clark.
Balletmusick (Feramoe) ..Rubenstein Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Adams.
The Gypsies .....Bordese Mrs. Longsworth, Mrs. Truesdale.
Tell Me Beautiful Maiden.....Gunold Mrs. Roby.
Reading—At the Photographers..... Mrs. MacWhirk.

Then the club was well pleased to hear Miss Halladay sing. The Hindoo Song—b/ Benberg; and a social chat over refreshments closed the meeting.

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This afternoon Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street, will entertain the Sutorium circle and a number of friends.

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Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw entertained a few friends at dinner for their neice, Miss Clara Halliday, of Chicago.

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Yesterday afternoon Miss Minnie Herald, of west High street, gave a tea entertaining very pleasantly the following young belles and buds: Miss Edna Lowe, Miss Ida Lichtenstader, Nano Golley, Esther Wheeler, Mary Ewing, Charlotte Pixley, Helen Callahan, Genevive Robinson, Teresa Callahan, Marion Smith, Lillie Taylor, May Epke, Mayme Zimmerman, Helen Moore, Oretora Hay, Nell Woolery, Ruth Townsend, Irene Michael, Faythe Downing, Susie Robinson, Mary Stevens, Harriet Hover, Viva Zator, Annie Taylor, Margaret Finley, Pearl Grosjean, Renna Zoitlotz, Bertha Borges, Edith Argue, Hazel Brown, Madge Vail, May Argue and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler; after the luncheon, music was enjoyed and fortune telling.

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Yesterday marked another gay day socially in this city, and one of the prettiest affairs given was the luncheon by Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell for her friend, Miss Louise Watson, of London, Ohio. The beautiful dining room was decorated with choice pink roses in the center of the round dining table where the following guests enjoyed five courses daintily served: Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, Miss Thompson, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Clement Baxter, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo; Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. J. C. Linneman, Miss Lee Lufkin, of New York.

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School Begins Its Work

On South Side.

Sisters of Charity are in Charge

And the Course of Study Includes Music and Physical Culture.

Friends in Lima are Offering Congratulations to Miss Ora Parlette Whose Marriage is No Longer a Secret.

St. Johns parochial school on south Main street began yesterday. The course of instruction is in charge of the sisters of charity. Three very competent teachers will supervise the several grades established. Regular classes will not be in progress until the first of the week. Yesterday was devoted to organizing the school and making the assignments. This important task was performed by the superior sister, DePizzi. She interestingly explained the course of studies outlined by the official school board of the community of sisters of charity and assigned her teachers. She herself took the infant classes also the second and third grades. Sister Stanzilus will teach the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Sister Octavious will instruct the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The musical training will be in charge of Sister M. Cholosticia. There is an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-four scholars with some yet to be registered. The sisters express themselves well pleased with the prospects of creditable work for themselves and their students. The three commodious school rooms have been made very attractive by the sisters who will undoubtedly attain the success so characteristic of their work. Many pleasant features in connection with the studies have been inaugurated by the teachers who will make the excellent course of study instructive, interesting and at proper times by tactful means even entertaining. Yesterday and today was devoted to drilling the children in school room etiquette. Physical culture will have a prominent position in the course outlined. This year there will be no graduation exercises but next year quite a large class will be graduated from the high school.

The 1902 pedro club was royally entertained last night by Mrs. Holtzfoster, at the home of Joseph Stanyer, on west Kibby street. Mrs. King secured first prize, Mrs. Frank Grant, second, and Mrs. G. Lutz, the consolation. Later delectable refreshments were served, followed by a season of genuine sociability.

See some of Crossley Brothers ane cakes five cents a pound.

It will be a pleasant surprise to her many local friends to learn that on December 16, Miss Ora Parlette was married at Uniopolis, to C. E. Gunther. They have been keeping the happy event a secret but the information finally became known. The wedding was a quiet affair transpiring at the home of the bride's parents in Uniopolis. For the past several years Mrs. Gunther resided with Henry Deans, on St. Johns avenue. She formed many staunch friendships during her residence here, being prominent in local church circles, excelling as a vocalist, frequently filling engagements in out of town churches. Her husband is telegraph operator at Uniopolis. He is a sterling popular young man. They will reside at Uniopolis. It is the hope of their friends that the home they have established may never be darkened by any cloud of adversity.

Good country butter at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

Rev. Sims, of the south side Christian church, this morning received a letter from Mr. Bartlett, who was to have lectured at the church tonight informing him that owing to severe illness he was compelled to cancel his engagement. Sunday, Rev. Sims will begin a series of revival services. In the evening he will distribute souvenires consisting of cards upon which are the subjects he will speak on during the revival. At the top of each card is a small photograph of Rev. Sims.

You can get good beefsteak for ten cents a pound at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

Charles Hunt, spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Grace Hunt, of south Main street, returned to his employment at Cleveland last night. Mrs. Hunt will remain with her mother during the winter.

Try some of Crossley Bros.' mince meat like mother makes.

Rev. F. B. Maltbie, of west Kibby street, has an old patent deed for their farm south of town bearing date of 1835 and signed by President Andrew Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, residing on Madison avenue, gave a post nuptial reception last night in honor of Charles Miller and wife who were married New Years.

Oranges, fifteen cents a dozen at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

Elmer Barth, one of south Lima's young business man, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Stella Medley, of Titusville, Pa., arrived in south Lima to establish themselves in their new home on south West street.

John Breese, enjoying the hospitality of the paternal home during the holidays, returned today to resume his collegiate studies at Delaware University.

John Medley and wife, who attended the Medley-Barth wedding at Titusville, Pa., returned to their west Kibby street home last night.

J. M. Van Horn, of Van Liew, is the guest of his son, J. F. Van Horn, of McPheron avenue. John Van Horn, of Findlay, is also a visitor here.

Harley Walthers, of south Jackson street, is at his grandparents in West Newton.

Several south side persons were in the party of tank builders that went to Bakersfield, Cal., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, of Madison avenue, elegantly entertained a number of friends last night.

J. C. Bowsher, a well known manufacturer of Columbus, spending yuletide with his brother Dr. M. S. Bowser, on south Main street, departed for home this morning.

Miss Katherine Davidson, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ransbottom, left for her home at Middletown this morning.

Perry Smith, visiting relatives on Broadway, has gone to Pickering.

S. J. Buchanan and wife, of Linesville, Pa., being entertained the past week at their son's, Dr. Buchanan's, of south Main street, returned last night.

J. L. Snyder, of east Vine street, has received a highly appreciated A. O. U. W. badge from friends out of town.

H. Miller, of Spencerville, is at his son's, Harry Miller, of east Kibby street.

Miss Anna Lusk, accompanied by her brother, Clarence, came home from Dayton last night.

Frank Allen, visiting his parents on south Elizabeth street, has gone to Ada.

James Watts and family, of east Vine street, are home from a weeks stay at Lagrange, Ind.

Henry Algire, came up from Piqua today to visit with his son, Elmer, of south Jackson street.

James Huffman, of south Main street, is in receipt of a letter from William Linderman stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He writes interestingly of affairs at the fort. He has been absent from Lima three years.

Mrs. F. E. Houston, a sister of Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, of south Main street, visiting here the past week, left for Grove City, Pa., last night. She will leave with her husband soon for the Philippines, where he will engage in teaching under government contract.

John Oaks, being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Banks, has gone to his home at McComb.

Miss Fink, Mrs. Bowser's niece left for her home at New Winchester today.

Mrs. Minnie Cosgrove, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining Miss Edith Myers, of Kenton.

George Reece, spending New Years with friends here, has returned to his home at Kenton.

Miss Cora George, a talented musician of Ada, called upon local friends yesterday.

Miss Dora Montgomery has returned from Ada, where she attended a reception at the home of her friends the Misses Eiffert.

Pearl Magley, an affable young business man of Kenton, concluding a brief visit with relatives in this city left last night for home.

Misses Alta Bridenbaugh, and Lettie Koch, of Kenton, arrived yesterday for a visit with friends.

Special prayer services preparatory to the revival to be inaugurated at Grace church Sunday were commenced last night. The prospects for an important religious awakening are very favorable.

S. H. Bartlett, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor society will deliver a lecture at the south side Ceristian church tonight. Admission free. All are invited to hear the speaker.

Stella Rebecca lodge will have an installation of officers tonight. A season of sociability will be enjoyed after the business of the evening. Solar lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their installation in the near future.

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Exceptional Money-Saving Opportunities on

Children's Suits and Overcoats
Ages 3 to 16.

$1.50	Suits,	Inventory	Price	$1.23
2.00	"	"	"	1.45
2.50	"	"	"	1.85
3.00	"	"	"	2.25
3.50	"	"	"	2.65
4.00	"	"	"	2.95
4.50	"	"	"	3.45
5.00	"	"	"	4.15
6.00	"	"	"	4.55

Children's Reefers and Top Coats.

$1.50	Top Coats,	Inv't'ry	Sale	$1.23
2.00	"	"	"	1.48
3.00	"	"	"	1.98
4.00	"	"	"	2.48
5.00	"	"	"	3.48
6.00	"	"	"	4.48
6.50	"	"	"	4.48

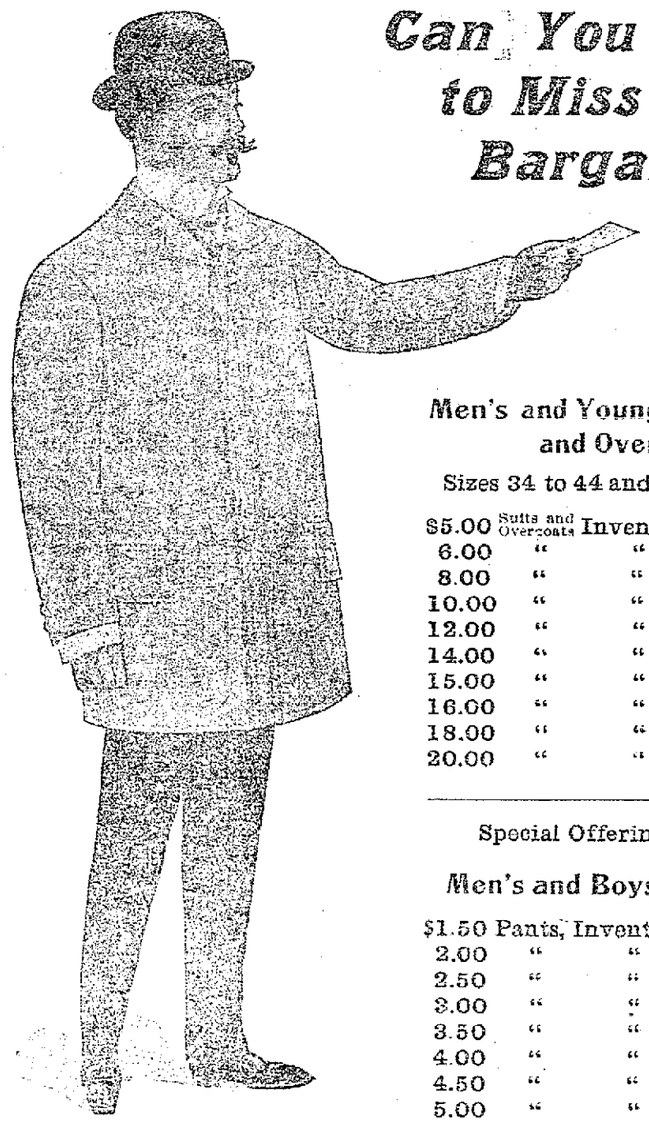
Children's Knee Pants.

25c	Pants,	Inventory	Sale	17c
50c	"	"	"	43c
75c	"	"	"	63c
$1.00	"	"	"	83c

Great Reduction on all Our Heavy Underwear.

25c	Underwear,	Inv't'ry	Sale	12½c
35c	"	"	"	23c
50c	"	"	"	43c
$1.00	"	"	"	75c

Better grades Underwear reduced in proportion



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Sizes 34 to 44 and ages 14 to 20.

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8.00	"	"	"	6.00
10.00	"	"	"	7.50
12.00	"	"	"	9.00
14.00	"	"	"	10.50
15.00	"	"	"	11.25
16.00	"	"	"	12.00
18.00	"	"	"	13.50
20.00	"	"	"	15.00

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Men's and Boys' Odd Pants.

$1.50	Pants,	Inventory	Price	$1.23
2.00	"	"	"	1.48
2.50	"	"	"	1.87
3.00	"	"	"	2.45
3.50	"	"	"	2.87
4.00	"	"	"	3.23
4.50	"	"	"	3.48
5.00	"	"	"	4.15

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

COUNCIL

At Wapak Makes a Demand for Flagmen.

At a meeting of the council at Wapakoneta, says the Auglaize County Democrat, the necessity of having flagmen at the intersection of Blackhoof with Defiance and Auglaize streets was pointed out, owing to the great danger of serious accident from the locomotive and cars at work ballasting the traction line. It appears that the railway officials have aimed to provide protection by ordering the engine crew to do this work, but they apparently disregard orders. The marshal was authorized to place men at the two points and the clerk was directed to communicate with the superintendent of the road at Lima.

SERIOUS

Is the Condition of Consul Emma Booth-Tucker.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The condition of consul Emma Booth-Tucker, head of the Salvation Army in America, who has been suffering from an abcess in her left ear ever since her arrival in California, last Saturday, has become so serious as to necessitate her removal to Fabiola Hospital, Oakland. An operation was performed yesterday. Cancer of the ear is feared.

THE IDLER.

Take a Life Preserver.

Proprietor D. B. Stewart, of the new sample rooms at 135 east Wayne street, has christened the place—"The River." If you want to get soaked drop in.

POCKET

Of Gas Tapped in the Marion Field.

Maire Bros. of This City, Bore Into a Vein Which May be Piped Over to the Old Field.

Maire Bros., of Lima, are drilling for oil in the Marion township field, near the Mennonite church, about 5 miles southeast of this city, says the Delphos Herald, and have struck a big vein of gas on the Wright farm. The well is a dandy if it holds out. The well was capped and a 200 pound gage put on to test it. A local machinist who was in the Marion township field Wednesday reports that the pressure of gas whirled the hand around to the 200 notch on the gage with such violence as to almost break it. Maire Brothers are considering the laying of pipe across west to the old gas field and connecting the new well with the old lines. It is two miles east of the old field.

PUBLIC

Installation of Banner Tent No. 356, K. O. T. M.

Banner Tent, No. 356, of the Maccabees, has made arrangements for a public installation of officers next Monday evening, Jan. 6, the exercises to begin at 7:30.

At the close of the installation a splendid program will be rendered including the following numbers:

Vocal and instrumental music; addresses by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of Wellsville, N. Y., and others; recitations; Irish and German comedians, with song and dance; song and dance by the Ragtime club of the Buffalo minstrels; in short a general good time, which all are invited to attend free of charge.

The invitation includes all Sir Knights and their wives and friends. The entertainment will be given in Donze hall on south Main street.

FRIGHTFUL

Atrocities Inflicted Upon Jews of Galicia.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—A mob, headed by three land owners, recently massacred fourteen Jews in Zawishia, Galicia. They dragged the victims out of their houses and then stoned them to death. A Jewish Rabbi was the first killed and two Jewesses were last. A party of Jews was then burned. The ring leaders of the mob have been arrested.

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Rabbits at Townsend's.

A man who is not in the habit of early rising cannot help boasting a little when he gets up early.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Kinkeiter and Daughter, Miss Ida Kinkelter, of Michigan are the guests of Mrs. J. B. McWhirk, of Kibby street.

Mrs. Robert Mehaffey, of Lafayette, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Ballard, of west North street.

Mrs. R. J. Thomson leaves next week for a visit with her parents in New York.

Mr. George Taylor returned to Adelbert college in Cleveland last evening.

Miss Marie Curren has returned to her home in Delaware, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Roby, of west Market street.

Miss Louise and Miss Pearl Grafton are home from a visit with Findlay friends.

Master Ray Binkley, of south Elizabeth street, returned home Thursday, after spending the holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mills, of Swanton.

Mrs. M. Harnley and grand children, James, Ted and Edna Montgomery, have returned from a visit in Lima.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham's holiday guest, the former's brother, of Franklin county, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard, of Dowagiac, Mich., are guests of the former's nephew, W. J. Sheppard and wife, of south Main street.

Mr. Lauren Hull, who recently purchased the T. W. Dobbins lumber yard, is in the city to take charge of the business. He has rented M. J. Sanford's new house on north Collet street and will shortly remove into it. Mr. Hull is a genial clever gentleman, and the people of Lima extend a hearty welcome to him and his estimable family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hagerman, of Muncie, Ind., and Messrs J. G. Dill and T. C. Dill, of Lebanon, Ohio, left this morning for their respective homes, after a pleasant visit with Frank A. Dill and family.

Mrs. A. B. Kibler, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. D. S. Flick, of Bluffton, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Bogart, left today for Bluffton, where Mrs. Kibler will be entertained as the guest of Mrs. Flick.

Miss Cecilia Wyman, of Sidney, O., was the guest over New Years of Miss Lucy Howard, of north Jackson street.

Misses Anna and Nellie McNeff and Miss Nora Alles, of Sidney, were the guests New Years of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeff, of McDonel street.

Andrew Ward and daughter, Miss Susan Ward, of New Lexington, Ohio, are the guests of John Dimond and family, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert, who were married at Wapakoneta Wednesday evening are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this city. Mrs. Kossuth Monroe, of 788 south Metcalf street, an aunt of the bride, gave a supper in their honor Tuesday evening. They will make Toledo their future home.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rrocky Mountain Tea made by Madicine Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. 45

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

REMAINS

Of Mr. and Mrs. Wemmer's Son Laid to Rest.

Services were Held at the Grave in Woodlawn Cemetery Where Interment was Made.

The funeral of little Walter Wemme, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, of west Wayne street, was held yesterday, services being conducted at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery by the Rev. P. H. Land, pastor of the German Reformed church. The services were sad and impressive, and notwithstanding the fact that, on account of the child having died of diphtheria and scarlet fever, they were held privately and at the cemetery, many friends of the bereaved parents were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemmer request the Times-Democrat to express their sincere gratitude for the kindness of their friends and neighbors at this the time of their sad bereavement.

HUMANE

And a Very Convenient Vehicle

For Sick and Suffering Animals Can Now be Obtained in This City.

In this age when science, both medical and surgical, is playing such an important part in relieving suffering humanity, it is natural to suppose and even to expect that the welfare of the horse is to be considered. Despite the fact that the automobile is forging to the front with rapid strides, the comfort of man's best friend will nevertheless be considered foremost in the minds of an appreciative people. Along this line, it may be mentioned that Lima is not found wanting when relief to suffering animals is concerned.

At 128-130 north Union street, is located the Blattenberg Vetrinary Hospital and therein is located one of the most convenient horse ambulances ever built. It is often the case that a horse will be taken suddenly sick while being driven either for pleasure or work. This may occur in any season of the year or at any place. Heretofore it has been found necessary, in such a case, to secure an accommodating drug man and have the suffering animal literally dragged on a cart of unsafe appearance. By the time medical aid is give a chance to examine the animal, your horse may or may not be alive. With the newly-improved ambulance spoken of above, quicker time is made to the scene of the trouble, an appliance for raising the horse carefully into the ambulance is conveniently at hand and medical aid is there to give the animal immediate relief. This most humane and convenient vehicle is often seen on the streets conveying sick, suffering animals either to the vetrinary hospital on Union street or to their own stable. The idea is a most broad-minded and humane one and will certainly be appreciated by the people of Lima and Allen county.

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All-Wool Melton Suits, worth $15.00, at $9.00.
All-Wool Melton Suits, worth $10.00 and $12.00, at $7.00.
Dutchess Trousers $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Boys' and Children's Overcoats at 1-4 off.
Boys' and Children's Suits at prices that will appeal to economical buyers.
Winter Caps and Underwear—all styles, all colors, all prices.

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To miss an opportunity that would save you money? Of course not. No more than you would pass a chance to make it. The Remnant and short length sale we are now busy with gives you a chance to save money beyond any idea you have ever had. Prices are 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 less than dependable goods can be bought for. No out-of-date or old styles are allowed to accumulate here. But at times we must make room for new goods. Our increasing business demands this and factories and railroads will soon be busy making and forwarding them to Lima's greatest mart, and no higher than the

Bluem Standard

Can be reached.

Ready-to-Wear Reductions.

WAISTS.

In black silk, satin and colored flannel, beautiful trimmings of velvet, cords and silk. Such values never were offered before. The former prices were $6, $5 and $3 and all marked for this sale $1.98 each.

A small lot of silk waists, some hemstitched effects, were $5 and $3, now $1.25 each.

All styles in these two lots but not all sizes in any one style. So be early to get your right size and a first choice.

WRAPPERS.

Every housewife looks for comfort with good wearing qualities and best values, and our half-priced reduction will soon clean our counters of these desirable goods. Standard grades of flannelette and print, figured, striped or check can be had in this lot and all sizes, properly lined and made to fit, were $2.75, 2.50, $2 and $1.50, now 98c each.

Dressing Jackets.

Flannelette, plain and ripple eiderdown, silk, satin and Persian trimmed and all colors. A half worn skirt and a dressing jacket will make good house comfort and who would be without one at such prices; were 50c to $5 each and you now pay Half Price, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 each.

Never were such values offered in this city.

Coats.

In the most fashionable lengths are the 42-inch, and our remnant prices are making them fast sellers, and why not at such prices? Were $25 now $18.98, were $25 now $16.98, were $18.50 now 12.50.

Raglans.

These comfort giving and fashionable styles of coats are genuine money savers at the prices, and if you have not owned one your opportunity surely is in this stock now the prices are not the only advantage. Look at the cut: Were $25 now $20, were $20 now $17, were $18.50 now $14.50, were $10 now $8.75.

Children's Coats.

Nobby styles and nicely trimmed with cord, silk, and self stitching, all sizes and colors, were $5 to $15 each; the remnant price is $3.75 to $9 each.

Baby Coats.

To make the flower of the family comfortable and look its best, can be had at such prices that the most saving person can now own one that any mother would be proud of. Fur, lace, braid, applique and silk trimmed, cut with all the dainty style one could wish. Prices that were $3.50 to $7.50 each can now be had at $3 to $5 each.

Walking Skirts.

No ladies' wardrobe is complete without one of these easy shopping or business skirts. Never in your road and not sweeping the streets.

Some beautiful mixtures, and lots of stitching on the bottom, and well made; were $12.50, now $10.

Corduroy, the latest fad, and big sellers, were $10, now $5 each.

Double faced and self back, heavy cloth, extra wide stitched bottoms, were $7.48, now $5 each.

Dress Skirts.

A line of all sizes in black brocade patterns that were $2.75, now $2 each

A handsome tan cloth, well made and good cut, were $5, now $3.50 each

A black cheviot with flare flounce. One that will give service and style to the owner, $5 each

Beautiful cheviot with taffeta silk trimming, made with the newest cut, were, $10, now $7.50 each.

Dress Goods, Suit House. 55-57 Pub. Sq.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Trousers.

Our semi-annual Mill End and Remnant Trousers sale comes forward and takes its position.

In regular season such a sale as this has no representation—it couldn't have.

Twice a year this store sets the house in order—short ends—overlooked patterns—remnants—everything goes out.

This semi-annual event occurs in regular order—a conservative aggregate would be about 800 yards—enough for something over 500 pairs of trousers at this store.

WOOLEN TROUSERS
$1.19 A LEG. $2.38 A PAIR.
MADE TO ORDER.

The various patterns, weights and weaves representative of our own immense stocks and the best mills in England and America which we represent.

There's choice in abundance for the most particular dresser—it's only a matter of making up your mind between conflicting desirabilities.

Every pair carefully cut to your measure—soundly sewed and fashioned to your order and requirements.

By Mail—Our friends and customers-to-be are asked to send their inquiries promptly—a full assortment of samples and self measurement outfit sent anywhere for the asking.

Scotch Woolen Mills,

NEW BLACK BLOCK.

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PLOT

Of the Wilmington Prisoners

Is Discovered

In Time to Prevent an Escape.

Prisoners Had Pianned to Wreck Paison Locks With Dynamite.

An Unknown Pal of Prisoners Supposed to be from This City Called to See Them and was Locked Up.

The authorities both in this city and in Auglaize county are more certain now than before that the gang of robbers from this city who were arrested at Loveland and convicted at Wilmington, O., of the robbery of the B. & O. station at Langdon's mill, are the desperadoes who murdered John Shively at Kossuth, Auglaize county a few weeks before the Langdon's Mill station robbery. The identity of the convicted men has been fully established so far as is ever probable and that they were from this city there is no doubt whatever. They made Lima their headquarters for at least a number of weeks prior to and after the Kossuth murder and were continually watched by the local police who always considered them desperate characters.

The fellows still have friends in this city and an attempt was made, before the convicted men were taken to Columbus, to have their pals in this city aid them in an effort to escape from the jail at Wilmington. The four who were convicted are known as John Jones, Lewis McComb, James Price and Howard Benton. The man known as John Jones wrote a letter to one of his Lima pals indicating a plot that the prisoners had formed to break jail on last Tuesday night but the letter was intercepted by sheriff Vandervort and the plot was foiled. A company of militia guarded the Wilmington jail until the prisoners were taken to the penitentiary and the quartette found no opportunity to attempt to escape.

An accomplice who is believed to have been from this city approached the prison guard at Wilmington and offered him $500 to assist the prisoners to escape. The plot was to pack the prison locks with dynamite and blow them off of the prison doors.

Concerning the recent developments in the Shively murder case the Auglaize county Democrat says:

"Ever since the cold blooded murder of Shively at Kossuth in November the sheriff has quietly worked on the case and persistently stuck to the theory that the gang started out of Lima and returned there. It will be remembered that three men did the job. Sheriff Melching traced them from Lima and back to that city. After the murder the villains drove to St. Marys and abandoned their stolen conveyance near that place about six o'clock in the morning. At about 8 or 8:30 the same morning three men were seen walking on the L. E. & W. tracks at Glynnwood, at which place they halted long enough for two to visit Pete Hill's saloon for whisky, the third remaining on the track until their return. The latter was seen by a man named Tam, while the two were seen by both Hill and his wife. After procuring the whisky the three resumed their journey towards Lima.

Armed with the photographs of the Wilmington jail birds, Sheriff Melching called upon the Hills Sunday, spread the pictures before them and asked if either could identify them. Both pointed out the pictures of Jones and Morgan and stated they were the visitors at the saloon the morning after the murder. The photos were then shown to Tam who identified Tom Fisher, alias Sweeney. It seems Fisher was wise in not going into the saloon, for Hill knew him and Fisher was aware of the fact.

The description given by the Hills and Tam tallies with the general appearance of Jones, Morgan and Fisher even as to clothing.

There can hardly be a doubt that these three are the murderers of John Shively and there is also but little doubt that they were in the Minster raid."

Fisher and Morgan, who are regarded as leaders of the gang are to be tried at Wilmington later.

An unknown man who is believed to be from this city and who is supposed to be a pal of the members of the gang called at the Wilmington jail pretending that he wanted to bid his friends good-bye and the sheriff, anticipating another plot to liberate the prisoners, locked the stranger up.

GRANTED

A Temporary Restraining Order.

On the application of Elmer S. Shockey, a temporary restraining order was granted today against W. H. Standish, which will prevent further progress on the oil well near the Pine street bridge, at least until further orders are issued. The plaintiff gave an undertaking in the sum of $[illegible]

"BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE."

Our popular citizen, William Lichtenstader, who has been identified with Lima's bustling merchants since the year of 1873, has again returned to his old headquarters and accepted a partnership in the old reliable clothing and shoe house of Lichtenstader Bros., northwest corner public square, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkey Rabbits, Ducks, Oysters, Fish. Lamb, Chickens, Veal, Tenderloin, Spareribs, Celery, Picklelili, Lettuce. All kinds of Imported and Domestic Cheese.

Turkeys, Rabbits, Ducks, Oysters, Chickens and Fish at Townsend's.

DAMAGE

Done to the Elk Cafe by Fire.

But the Department Did Good Work

And the Blaze was Confined to the Frame Structure in the Rear—Loss is About Seven Hundred Dollars.

The Elk restaurant and saloon is conducting business today under difficulties. About 10:30 last night a call brought the central fire department to the rear of the building where the frame kitchen was ablaze and burning furiously. Fortunately there was but little wind at the time and the burning building was hemmed in by tall brick blocks, both of which conditions prevented what might have otherwise been a conflagration.

The hose was attached at the corner of Main and High and run around the Holland block through the alley. Little time was lost in throwing water, but scarcely had the stream begun to flow when the hose bursted near the nozzle and two of the firemen were completely drenched with muddy water. A section of the hose was taken off and a second attachment made. Then the water did the work and a few minutes later all danger was over. It was found that the fire had not been confined to the kitchen but had eaten its way into the dining room attic. It was necessary then to work inside, and about half the ceiling had to be torn out.

The cause of the fire was the igniting of a pan of grease which the night cook was using and once started there was no chance to fight it with the agencies at hand. The loss to the building is estimated at $500 and Baker & Gunchcon, proprietors of the cafe were damaged to the extent of $200. Both the real estate and personalty were fully covered by insurance.

HOME MADE

Townsend's celebrated Mince Meat.

SKATING

At McCullough's Lake the finest of the season. 0-2t

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Saturday, Jan. 4th.

MATINEE & NIGHT.

This Won't Jar You.
The Forever Favorite, Musical Farce Comedy,

"Peck's Bad Boy"

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All Laughs! No Cry;
The Best Acting Company,
The Best Singing Company,
The Funniest Comedians,
The Best Dancers,
Come! Laugh With Us!
PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 25c; Evening, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seat Sale Friday.

CARROLL & COONEY. CARROLL & COONEY.

Clearance Sale of Ready-Made Garments.

We will not carry over to next season any ready-made garments. All these goods must and will be closed out before stock taking. To that end prices have been still further reduced. Note the bargains mentioned and do not fail to avail yourself of them.

Silk Waist Sale.

All our Skinner Satin Waists of the handsomest styles, will be closed at $3.75

All our fancy $5.00 and $6.00 choice Taffeta Waists, all tucked and hemstitched, will be closed out at $3.75

Our $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00 Waists, consisting of fancy Persian, Roman stripes and finely tucked taffeta, go at a sacrifice, for $5.00

All our handsome party Waists made of silk and fancy trimmings, ranging in price as high as $18.00, reduced.

Long Coats Sale.

Grand clearing of long and 3-4 Coats. Greatest sacrifice imaginable, 31 in all, consisting of Raglans, ½ fitting backs, some all satin lined Ulsters, regular $16.50, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 and $27.50 Wraps will be closed at $9.75

Skirt Sale.

Dress and Walking.

One lot of Walking Skirts, made up of $5.00, $6.00, $6.98 Skirts, to be sold for $3.75

One lot of swell Dress Skirts picked out of our high priced goods, will be sacrificed for $3.75

Tailor-Made Suits.

In this sale we are offering you the choicest class of merchandise in the most stylish design. $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 Tailor-Made Suits

$7.50

$16.50, $18.00 and some $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits, taffeta lined jackets, a-1 goods,

$10.00

$20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 Fan Cheviot, Pebble Cheviot and fine Venetian,

$12.00

The remainder of our highest priced novelties, regardless of any cost, go at

$15.00

Moderate alterations made free of charge, and fit guaranteed.

Fur Sale.

Every $5.00 Scarf in the house to be sold at $2.50.

Fine Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, at $12.00.

Astrachan Capes, 27 and 30 inches long, at $12.00 and $15.00.

All our $22.50 Electric Seal Jackets with skinner satin lining, guaranteed for 2 years, will be closed at $15.00.

All our $50.00 Near Seal Jackets, consisting of beaver, mink and black marten; trimmed and plain, go for $37.50.

Wrapper Sale.

All $1.00, $1.25, $1.69 and $1.98 Flannelette and Percale Wrappers, 89 cents

Fancy Persian Kimona Wrapper, all of very latest patterns, sold all season for $2.50 and $3.00, go at special sale for $1.48

Short Coat Sale.

Grand clearing of 27 inch coats. None excluded from this sale, but principally black. Coats assorted in three lots.

First consists of $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Jackets, go for $2.98.

Second consists of $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00 Coats, go for $5.00.

Third, the balance of all our Montons, Fan Cheviot, tailor stitched finishing, worth as high as $25.00, will be closed out at $9.75.

CARROLL & COONEY.

HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT

Has subsided and is now a pleasant memory. Is it not time you were investigating the condition of your own footwear?

A SLIGHT BREAK

Or hole in your Shoes at this changeable season of the year may cause you much discomfort as well as a POSSIBILITY OF SICKNESS.

A PRETTY PAIR OF OUR $1.95 HEAVY SHOES

Will place your feet beyond the reach OF THE COLD AND WET.

Our Line of Louis Heel Shoes

Is complete. The daintiest and prettiest dress shoe of the period.

COLUMBIA,

NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Banister Shoes for Men, $5.00 and $6.00.

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Lichtenstader Bros.

Bought entire stock of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc. from THE GLOBE, of Lima, at

50c on the Dollar.

All this fine stock is now removed to our store, northwest corner square.

Great 1-2 Price Sale

Now begins at our store and continues until all the Globe goods are sold. At the reliable store,

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N. W. Corner Square, Thompson Block.

No such chance again in 20 years to save money. Call now, buy 3 years supply.

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BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

RACE OF GIANTS TO COME.

Professor Henry L. Bruner on the Future Man.

"Strange men, far different from those now living, will walk the earth in centuries to come. They will be a race of brainy, four foot giants," says Henry L. Bruner, head of the biology department of Butler university, near Indianapolis.

"The chest and the upper and lower limbs of the coming man will be larger," prophesies Professor Bruner, according to the Philadelphia Press, "and the future man will be much taller than his brother of today. The future man will live longer. Within a few generations old age will not fall upon men until the century mark is reached. I believe that the ultra blond and the ultra brunette type will constantly decline. Uniformity of the color of the eyes and the hair, however, will never be reached. The man of the future will have superior teeth and hair. Thought saving machinery will relieve the future man of much of his present routine of brain work. The sex of the future man will be predeterminable. For a time there will be a preponderance of one sex and then of another."

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

"This is my 'fresh heir fund,'" observed Mr. Richdadd, as he wrote another check for his son's college expenses.

Truly, the fresh heir was blowing the fund right along.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steer, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

Mrs. Swagger—That horrid Mrs. Puffins, next door, has bought a new raglan coat just like mine.

Her husband—That's the way it goes. Now I suppose Puffins will have it in for me.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and one dollar cured me.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1689 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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FROHMAN'S NEW PLAN.

Noted Manager to Establish French Theater In New York.

PLAYS TO BE ON A PARIS SCALE.

Permanent French Company Will Be Installed In One of His Best Houses—Maurice Grau May Join Him, and Coquelin Asked to Take Artistic Direction.

In the New York Herald's special cables from Paris the other day appeared a resume of theatrical news and comment of the hour written by M. Pierre Veber, in which he referred to the establishment in New York of a theater for the production of plays in French as a "very happy idea." He referred to Berlin, Rome, Brussels and Cairo as having a company of French actors, while New York had no such theater for its entertainment. The initiative, however, said M. Veber, must come from America.

The initiative is now announced by the above mentioned paper. A theater is to be established in New York by Mr. Charles Frohman, with a French company of players of the first rank, to produce in French in a manner equal to the productions of Paris plays of the classic and modern school, and

C. COQUELIN.

associated with Mr. Frohman in all probability—that is, if present negotiations do not fall through—will be Mr. Maurice Grau as an interested party in the plan and M. Constant Coquelin in the artistic direction of the house. Mr. Frohman will give over one of his New York theaters to the company and make it a permanent home for the French drama in New York.

"It is a plan," said Mr. Frohman to a reporter, "that has long been in my mind. New York, great cosmopolitan city that it is, demands the best that can be procured from all the theatrical centers and sees the plays of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and other capitals produced on its boards. It has two German theaters here, and why not a French theater as well, especially when it is remembered that the stage of France and America are in close touch; that the Gallic plays are produced here with great success and leading French actors are heartily welcomed and draw crowded houses?

"Everywhere one hears French spoken in New York. French recitals and lectures are given in fashionable drawing rooms. Harvard, Yale and other colleges give plays in French, and when 'L'Aiglon' was played here and librettos were sold in English and French it was the French edition that had the largest sale. Is not the time ripe for the establishment of a French theater in New York? I believe so, and I am going to undertake it.

"It will not be done, however, in any half and half way. That sort of thing never succeeds in New York. I have nothing in mind but the best when this company is formed. I don't want any actors that ought to leave France, but those who cannot well be spared. I hope to have Mr. Maurice Grau interested with me in the project and have talked it over with him. In fact, it was he who brought me and M. Coquelin together while I was abroad, and I have asked M. Coquelin to take the artistic direction of the house and to act himself if he will. I expect shortly to have M. Coquelin's definite answer, and I trust it will be 'Yes.'"

Asked which of his theaters would be devoted to the new project, Mr. Frohman said he preferred not to mention the name at present, but that it would be one of the best of his houses.

"Yes," said Mr. Grau when he was asked as to his interest in the establishment of a French theater in New York, "yes. Mr. Frohman and I have talked the matter over, and I am free to say at once that I shall be happy to subscribe to such a project. Mr. Frohman, M. Coquelin and I met and discussed it together, and we are all much interested in the matter. Mme. Bernhardt, too, has been of the opinion that a permanent French theater in an English speaking city like London or New York should be established. In fact, she wanted me to become associated with her in such a plan for London, playing in the company herself now and again.

"As to the dollars and cents of such an undertaking as Mr. Frohman proposes, as to whether it would be a paying affair at once, I am not prepared to say. But should not sentiment, artistic sympathy, play some part in our theatrical lives? Should we not venture something to give this great city so desirable an innovation—an innovation at least for this generation—as a theater in which New York can hear French successes of the day in the French

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tongue? For let me assure you that the best of translations, the best of foreign speaking actors, cannot give the full value to a French play.

"I have had much experience myself in bringing French players to New York, both in drama and light operettas, from the middle seventies, when I had a comedy company here, to my latest Coquelin-Bernhardt tour. I understand the situation pretty well.

"It would be impossible to expect that the French colony here could support such a theater. It would be folly to look for such a result, and I say with regret there is less interest among the French set, so to speak, in a French theater than there was in 1855, when Bertrand brought a French company here, or later, when the Juignet and Drivet company played in the little theater attached to Niblo's Garden, or in 1866 and 1868, when the sterling supporters of dramatic and operatic affairs, such as the late Augustus Belmont, Marshall O. Roberts and William Butler Duncan, built the French theater in Fourteenth street.

"But, on the other hand, there has been an enormous advance in interest in the French language and the French stage by Americans. Twenty Americans speak French where two did then, and French stars draw now in New York theaters as they could not have pretended to do then. Therefore a new and greater clientele has been built up for the support of a French theater. Mr. Frohman has the project in mind. To have it in mind, with him, is to have it in hand. And all I can say now is that I may be counted on to subscribe to such a plan. As to the exact place I shall fill in it—well, come to me later about that."

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sickheadache. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Larry—Was thor iver inything iny more wonderful thon th' camel going tro th' eye av th' needle?

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Heart Interest—She—Oh, Jack, I do hope your college wins the game tomorrow." He—"I am glad you are on our side." She—"Yes, indeed I am—I think the other team wears such unbecoming colors."

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

"Is your friend Writem a literary man?" "Oh, no; merely a successful novelist."

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store, old post office corner

Sam Black—Uncle Ned tole me yistiddy he wuz a hundren an' two yeahs old.

Pete Johnson—A hundred an' two? He tole me last July he wuz ninety-fo'.

"Yes; but since then he heerd of an ole culled man in Jawgia what wuz a hundred an' one."

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergest, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

You will never get ahead by following the crowd.

IF BANNER SALVE

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine.

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Sue Brette—I see they have named a cigar after your leading man.

The Manager—Well, I hope to gracious it will draw better than he does.

Cut this out and take it to Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

So great has been the killing of birds in France for military purposes that the department of agriculture is considering some extreme measure to prevent their wholesale destruction.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.

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was used 50 years ago! It may save your life some day—it has saved lots of others. Always look out for a cough! There is one proved cure—Dr. Bull's. It can't hurt even the smallest or sickest child—and it cures.

Refuse Substitutes. A.C. Meyer & Co. Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Pills—trial, 20 for 5 cents, for the Bowels. At all dealers or will be sent by mail.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is herby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O. Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick, J. L. Davies and G. W. Griffith, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east on the south line of said lot, thirty (30), feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line paralled with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure such loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902.

Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church.

Henderson & Rogers, attorneys for Trustees.

Dec. 24-4 wks.

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It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER, Executrix.
Layton & Son, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders meeting of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company will be held on January 4th, 1902 at the office of the association, to elect three directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Meeting will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

AMOS YOUNG, Secretary.
dec 22-tt

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff,
vs.
Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars ($11 50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.
58-6wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,
vs.
John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars ($2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.
58-6wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5395.
Docket 4. Page 45.
Anna E. Marmon
vs.
David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of $162.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

ANNA E. MARMON.
MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
57-3wks

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.
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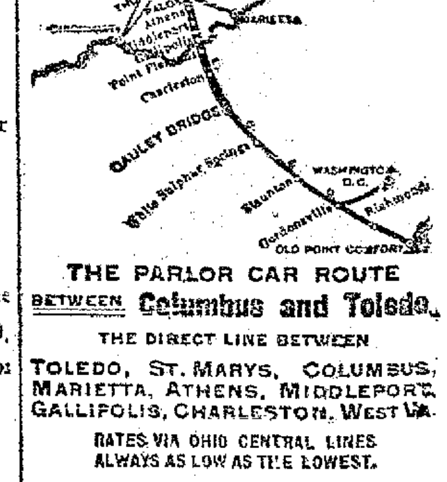

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No. 13. Wells-Burg Limited Express, daily, except Monday	3:50 p m
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 3. Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
No. 2. Express, daily, except Sunday	3:24 p m
No. 12. Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m

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No. 11. Daily except Sunday	5:30 a m
1. leaves daily except Sunday	8:55 a m
No. 5. Daily	12:41 p m
No. 3. Daily	4:21 p m
No. 9. Daily	6:00 p m
No. 63. Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 13. Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m
No. 43. Sunday only, arrive a	11:30 p m

North Bound.

	Departs.
No. 12. Daily	2:35 a m
14. leaves daily except Sunday	5:5 a m
2. leaves daily except Sunday	9:00 a m
No. 6. Daily	11:57 a m
No. 4. Daily except Sunday	4:35 p m
No. 60. Sunday only	7:48 a m
No. 10. Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:00 p m
No. 53. Sunday only, Arr.	9:25 p m
No. 44. Sunday only, leaves	6:25 a m

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East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 2. Eastern Express, daily	9:11 p m
No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Ltd. except Sunday	1:42 p m
No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Ltd. Mail, except Sunday	8:15 a m

West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Ltd. daily	9:47 a m
No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday	3:50 a m
No. 5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday	4:38 p m
No. 7. Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday	8:20 p m

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95.	Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday	9:00 a. m.
22.	To Alliance, daily except Sunday	1:27 p. m.
50.	New York special, daily	5:37 p. m.
8.	Day Express, daily	9:30 p. m.
2.	Limited Express, daily	10:40 p. m.
	WEST BOUND.	
45.	Chicago and west daily	2:02 a. m.
5.	Limited Express, daily	3:20 a. m.
21.	Chicago Special, daily	8:35 a. m.
29.	Chicago and west, daily except Sunday	9:40 a. m.
9.	Chicago and west daily	2:05 p. m.
65.	Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday	5:30 p. m.

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7:00 Lv. 00	Defiance (1)	Ar 4:30
03	*Miller	
05	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv. 07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv. 09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar. 14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:25 Lv.	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar. 20	Dormington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 20	Dormington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
38	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar 40	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Taking effect Sunday, December 15th, the change of time of passenger trains at Lima is as follows:

Going South.

No. 1	2:15 p. m.
No. 3	6:00 a. m.

Going North.

No. 2	10:55 a. m.
No. 3	8:25 p. m.

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FAVOR FOUR HOURS' SLEEP

Queer Club Formed by Some Chicago Men and Women.

Firm in their belief that sleep is a waste of time, a dozen men and women of Chicago have organized themselves into a society which proposes to teach people that too great a part of their lives is spent in useless slumber.

The organization is called the Four Hour Sleep club, and the members are pledged to sleep but four hours a night, says the Chicago Chronicle. The members contend that sleeping in excess of that time is purely a habit—that is, nothing short of sinful in this day of hurry and progress. It is an addiction, they argue, as harmful and intemperate as the excessive use of intoxicants, tobacco or drugs.

Members of the club who have children are rearing them to observe the same restriction with regard to alleged overindulgence in nightly rest. Some claim that a child five years of age can be trained to do with four hours' sleep, but the majority are of the opinion that children should be allowed from six to eight hours, the amount decreasing as the child grows older.

The club has secured a large amount of literature on the subject, and the members quote abundance of authority to show that they are right in their contentions. They point to Napoleon and a number of the greatest generals, writers of history and thinkers who are alleged to have taken four hours' sleep a night and less.

Mr. Gant, the president of the club, says that it was through a natural aversion he has to sleep as well as a realization of its wasterfulness that he was induced to abandon the "habit." His wife and his child, six years old, also manage to live with the stinted rest, and all seem to enjoy good health and bright mental faculties.

The man who sleeps eight hours out of twenty-four and lives to be eighty-one years old has in reality lived but fifty-four years. Twenty-seven he has spent in this suspension of all the powers of the body and mind. On the other hand, the man who sleeps but four hours a night will have spent nearly sixty-eight years of real life if he attains the age of eighty-one years.

PRESIDENT HONORS A BOY

Roosevelt Delights Youngster by Shaking His Hand in Church.

President Roosevelt recently made a little boy from New Jersey very happy in Washington, says the New York Times. All he did was to shake hands with the youngster and assure him with characteristic fervor that he was delighted to see him, but that was enough.

The meeting took place the other morning in the president's church, which, in spite of a pouring rain, was well filled. After the service the president, accompanied by his daughter, moved out of his pew and down the aisle toward the door, the rest of the congregation remaining in the pews until he had passed out. On his way he saw a little hand shoot out from one of the pews, and he quickly grasped it. It was the hand of Earl Milliken of Jersey City, the ten-year-old son of E. J. Milliken.

"I am very glad to see you at church this rainy day," Mr. Roosevelt said as he shook the boy's hand.

"I am awful glad I came," the boy promptly replied. "I never shook hands with a president before."

Ice Bicycle Invented.

H. H. Cammann of Merrick, N. Y., a grandson of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, has constructed an ice bicycle, says the Philadelphia Press. An ordinary runner is first placed on the front fork of an ordinary bicycle, and a spiked tire is affixed to the rear wheel. Outriggers branch out from the frame of the wheel, to the ends of which skates are fastened. These are used to steady the machine and control it.

Obliging.

Magistrate—Well, sir, how did you get here?

Weary Willie—Oh, easy, yer honner; dey carried me!—New York World.

To Photograph a Building Daily.

It is reported, according to the Boston Budget, that a camera has been placed so as to take each day one picture of the new building of the department of physics of the Cornell university now being constructed, with the object of producing hereafter a moving picture of the building from its beginning to its completion.

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CONCERNING GERMAN WAR SCARE

Unqualified Disclaimer of Views Contained In One of Its Special Dispatches From Washington—No Attempt Made to Extenuate the Seriousness of Its Misstatements.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both "alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticised The Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor the New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War With the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

Sensational journalism may be either good or bad. It appears to us that this is distinctly sensational journalism of the bad kind. The statement that we are contemplating the possibility of a war with Germany can be productive of nothing but mischief. Of course it is well to make all European powers understand that none of them can acquire territory in America without fighting the United States. A thorough understanding of this general principle must promote peace, but there is no excuse for singling out Germany, as if the Monroe doctrine were invented expressly for her.

These observations are judicious and sensible. The censure which they convey is fully deserved by The Times. It is not the policy or the practice of The Times to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs. The conductors of The Times endeavor faithfully to use due diligence to exclude false news and noxious trash from its columns. By one of those accidents or oversights which sometimes baffle the intentions of finite men this Washington dispatch about Germany got into the columns of The Times. For the harm it has done we feel more regret than we can express. As our neighbor The Evening Post justly says: "It is not creditable to a respectable newspaper that it should publish a dispatch from Washington, as The Times did yesterday, representing that there is danger of war between Germany and the United States over the complications in Venezuela. There is an utter lack of evidence to support such a sensation." The Times does not willingly or with intent do things not creditable to it or likely to impair its reputation or diminish the confidence of its readers in the correctness of its news and the conservatism of its principles.

We accordingly declare that it is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity. The procedures of Germany in her preparations to compel Venezuela to keep faith expose her neither to reproach nor to suspicion on our part. They have not been taken in disregard of precedent or of the accepted principles of international law. Not only has she done nothing in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, but it may be said that her courteous and friendly communications to our government advance that doctrine one step further toward universal acceptance as a part of the unquestioned law of nations. We have no reason to regard Germany save as a good friend, and The Times wishes to make its disclaimer of the unfortunate Washington dispatch to which we have referred as broad and unreserved as language can make it.

Lipton's Heart Set on America's Cup.

J. Frederick Tams, a yachtbroker, who has been in Holland, Belgium and England since Oct. 30, arrived at New York on the St. Paul recently. He said he had a half hour's conversation with Sir Thomas Lipton in London "Sir Thomas told me," said Mr. Tams, "that he would challenge for the cup until he either won it or was convinced that it could not be won. I certainly think Sir Thomas is sincerely in earnest and that his desire to win the cup comes from sporting motives only. I wanted to get him to talk about something else, but his heart is set on that cup."

Heart Disease

Ninety Per Cent of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great

nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distent the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

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BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Lima Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Lima. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. N. Brown, of 633 north Jackson street, says: "I suffered from distressing pain in my back, sciatic pains through my limbs, was sore and lame and could not rest comfortably. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box at Melville's drug store and used it; I was so much benefitted that I continued the treatment until thoroughly relieved of the pains through my back and the kidneys were restored to a healthy and normal action."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

NOT CONTAGIOUS

Is Tuberculosis Contends a Scientist in an Address.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. S. A. Knopf, the well known authority on tuberculosis, in addressing the academy of medicine said tuberculosis was not contagious. A man with well defined tuberculosis could do his work daily if the proper precautions were taken and the sputum was removed and destroyed. The government, he said, had stamped all of those afflicted with the disease with a stigma which was not proper. Dr. Knopf declared that the exclusion of immigrants because of alleged tuberculosis symptoms and tendencies was wrong. In the majority of cases they were well provided, not only for caring for themselves, but their families as well.

Thespian Temple Burned.

Nashville, Jan. 3.—The Theater Vendome was gutted by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. The fire was caused by a live wire falling across the drapery on one of the boxes, and the interior was a roaring furnace when the department arrived. The building and fixtures were valued at $60,000 and the loss is partly covered by insurance. The theater had recently been refitted and refurnished and was one of the handsomest in the south.

Fly Wheel Burst.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3. — The breaking of a large fly wheel at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops here resulted in the planing department being badly wrecked and six men seriously, though not critically, injured. The injured are: J. M. Qualis, Ross Henson, J. M. Thomlinson, C. E. Nicely, Robert Cavelee and Will Davies. Pieces of the wheel were hurled through the roof.

Negro Sentenced.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 3.—Lawrence Hex, colored, was sentenced to be hanged during the week of April 13. Hex was convicted of killing William White and Mrs. Lizzie Allie, both colored, two months ago. This is the first death sentence since the restoration of capital punishment in Colorado.

Dry Goods Store Burned.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 3. — Fire broke out in the dry goods and clothing store of E. I. Winter. The flames had gained great headway when the discovery was made. The stock was almost totally destroyed and the building was laid in ruins. The loss is $50,000, insurance $30,000.

Destructive Fire.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3. — Fire destroyed fertilizer department of the Mississippi Cotton Oil company here and damaged some railroad property. The oil company's loss is $37,000, fully insured. The total loss is $50,000.

Mother and Children Perished.

Searchlight, Nev., Jan. 3.—In a fire which destroyed the Searchlight hotel Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Essie Wheatley, 12, was fatally burned.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 2.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50, good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 10; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 60; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 75@4 00; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 75; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75; bulls, good to choice, $2 75@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 85@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls and commons, $2 00@3 00; lambs, good to choice, $5 50@5 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; culls and commons, $4 00@4 50. Calves — Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Mediums, $6 60; Yorkers, $6 20.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 75; poor to medium, $4 00@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 25@4 65; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 25@4 65; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 90. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western fed sheep, $4 25@4 60; native lambs, $3 50@6 10, western fed lambs, $5 00@5 50. Calves — $3 00@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 70; rough heavy, $6 00@6 35; light, $6 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 85¾@87¾c. Corn—No. 3, 62¾@63c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 25@6 50; prime, $6 00@6 20; good, $5 40@5 75; tidy butchers, $4 85@5 25; fair, $4 25@4 70; heifers, $3 75@5 00; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $27 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 00@4 25; good, $3 50@3 80; fair, $3 00@3 40; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; common to good, $4 00@5 75. Calves—$7 00@8 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 50@6 65; mediums, $6 45@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; light Yorkers, $6 10@6 20; pigs, $5 90@6 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 75@6 25; shipping, $5 65@6 00; butchers, $4 50@5 40; cows, $2 75@4 00; heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 60@4 10; stockers, $3 00@3 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $3 75@4 25; mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; culls and backs, $2 00@2 75; wethers and yearlings, $4 00@4 34. Hogs—Pigs, $5 90@6 00; Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; medium heavy, $6 50@6 60.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage, York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—65c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Mediums, $2 75; Jerseys, $4 00 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 25@6 25; oxen, $4 40@4 85; bulls, $3 35@4 35; cows and heifers, $1 80@5 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 25@3 80; choice, $4 00; culls, $2 00, lambs, $5 00@6 25; culls, $3 50@4 50; Canada lambs, $5 50. Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 75. Hogs—State, $6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½c. Corn—No. 2, 70⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 52c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 89½@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48¾@49½c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 70. Bulk Meats—$8 85. Bacon—$9 97½. Hogs—$4 25@6 45. Cattle—$2 50@5 65. Sheep—$1 50@3 60. Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 88⅝c; corn, 66c; oats, 47c; clovers eed, $5 90.

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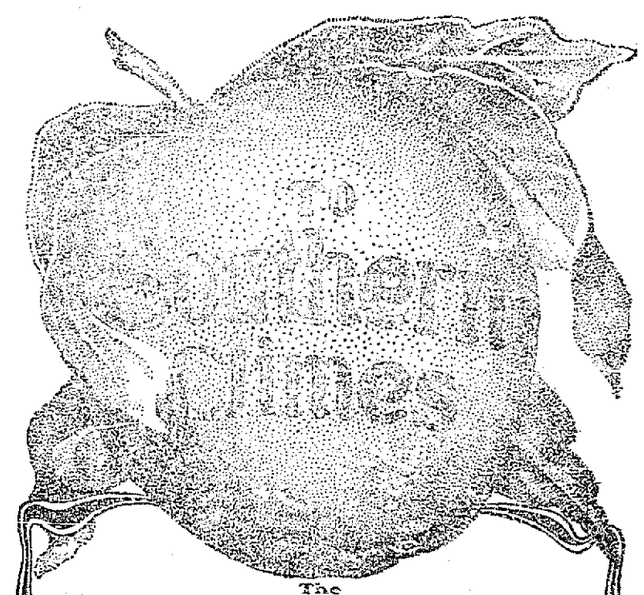

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In South Carolina there is an instrument called the si-chin, a crude violin. The body is made of the half of a cocoanut shell. There are two strings and the instrument is played with a bow. The scale is from G to C above.

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Continues Heavy on Railroads

And the Shops

Have All Repairing the Men Can Do.

Former L. E. & W. Employe Returns from Wabash Service

And Assumes His Former Position as Yard Clerk Here—General News of Interest Among Railroaders.

The increased train service on the Lake Erie and Western road has brought a corresponding increase in light engine repairs at the northside shops and work in the car department. Master Mechanic J. W. Mc- [illegible] said this morning that the shop has all the work it could handle with the present force of workmen. Only light engine repairs are made here the heavy work going to Lima, where the main shops are located.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The Pension Plan.

The pension plan on the Pennsylvania lines and other systems has cut the older men out of a chance for promotion. It has been decided to advance only such men as have not passed the age of 40 or 45 so as to have their services in at least twenty years before they are retired. The old system of discipline which put the older men to the front has been abandoned or rather cut out when the pension plan was adopted.

Will Lapfort formerly night yard clerk for the L. E. & W. here and who was more recently employed in the service of the Wabash at Decatur, Ills., has returned to this city and has resumed his former position in the L. E. & W. yards.

W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore, has decided to remove his headquarters from Cleveland to Chicago. He but recently removed from Chicago to Cleveland but has decided he can as well attend to his duties in Chicago as at Cleveland.

C. H. & D., at Findlay.

Fireman Romandie of the C. H. & D. railroad is laying off a few days. Frank Preston is filling his place.

Conductor Clifford, of the C. H. & D. railroad returned to duty after a short vacation at his home in Lima. [illegible] Mr. Clifford's substitute [illegible] to his home in Lima.

There is talk [illegible] that a fast train will be put on the [illegible] to ply between [illegible] [illegible] the present [illegible].

Coach No. 7 of [illegible] was returned from the C. H. & D. shops at Lima where it has been given a thorough overhauling. It has been painted and equipped with the latest improvements making it one of the most up to date coaches on any road in the city.—Findlay Republican.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Harry Caswell one of the popular young machinists spent Sunday in Dayton. Harry has the boys all guessing.

Passenger engine 111 has been taken to the round house for some light repairs.

The 2[illegible] and 3[illegible]5 have been sent to the back shops for a general overhauling.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Misses Lang and Kissell Entertain Friends.

Miss Bertha Lang and Miss Lenore Kissell delightfully entertained a merry party of friends at the delightful home of Miss Kissel of west High street last evening. All who were fortunate enough to participate in the evening's gayeties had a highly enjoyable time and the late hours came all too quickly.

A delightful surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mc Clain at their home, two miles south of this city, New Year's eve, in honor of their son, Elmer, who came home from the Ohio Normal University to spend the holidays. About 75 guests were present and the last hours of the old year were greatly enjoyed.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Jan. 2.—Cattle light, steady; hogs 15 double decks, active; sheep fair, slow, 10c to 15c lower.

F—i—s—h at Townsed's.

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January Clearing Sale!...

Today's Store News Appeals to You.

Thousands of Sensible, Thrifty People Will Purchase Dry Goods Here During This Great January Clearing Sale.

We are sure of this: First----Because this store is on its mettle as never before, its business is rapidly growing through the continual offering of the best dry goods values in Lima. Second---Our inventory just finished has brought to light many lots of merchandise which demand quick selling, hence hundreds of bargains in the worthiest goods.

Every department in the store joins in this Great January Sale and thousands of dollars worth of reliable merchandise is offered at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

Women's Wrappers.

Plenty of cold weather coming to make demand for fleece lined Wrappers but we've too many in stock.

Fleece lined Wrappers with wide flounce of plain skirt, the best Wrapper in Lima for the money—69c.

Fleece lined Wrappers, braid trimmed, with extra wide flounce skirt, worth $1.25, at 98c each.

Embroideries.

The inventory brought out a large lot of embroideries that had been set aside to make room for other goods during the holiday trade.

To close them out quickly and give you one of the best bargains in Lima we make these startling prices.

3000 yards narrow embroidery, all good styles worth 5c and 6c, at 3c the yard.

2000 yards fine wide and medium embroidery edges and insertion, worth 15c and 18c, at 10c the yard.

Fancy Goods.

Fancy goods counters still have a goodly assortment of novelties, bric-a-brac left from the holiday stock.

You may make selections now at just half the regular prices.

Millinery.

All trimmed hats go during this January Sale at half price.

About 300 fine quality untrimmed felt hats, some excellent shapes, regular prices range from 50c to $1.25, during this January Sale while they last at 10c each.

Winter Underwear Must Go.

You can use them now while we can't afford to carry them.

Absurd is the word when you compare the prices with the intrinsic worth of the goods.

Women's all wool scarlet pants, splendid quality, but odd sizes and no vests to match, regular price 69c, January Sale price 39c.

Women's Natural Gray Ribbed Vests and Pants, excellent quality, regular value 50c, January Sale price 39c.

Women's heavy weight ecru ribbed vests and pants special price 25c each.

Children's Natural Gray Ribbed Union Suits, small sizes only, regular price 25c, for this January Sale at 19c each.

Children's Natural Gray Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, special prices for this January Sale 25c and 35c each.

Men's fine quality all wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, regular value $1.00, January Sale Price 75c.

Men's very fine quality all wool fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, regular value $1.50, to close out during this January Sale at $1.00 each.

Men's heavy wool fleeced Shirts and Drawers, special at 50c each.

Men's heavy weight Undershirts, fancy stripe and natural gray, regular price 50c, a big bargain for this January Sale at 25c each.

Flannelette Skirts and Gowns.

Have not been overlooked by the price cutting knife.

Children's Night Gowns of excellent quality Flannelette, special price for this January Sale 39c and 50c each.

Children's Flannelette Underskirts, full sizes trimmed with lace insertion or lace edge, regular price 39c, for this January Sale at 29c each.

Children's plain but good quality Flannelette Underskirts, regular price 25c, January Sale Price 19c each.

Women's Short Flannelette Petticoats, some plain and some trimmed, special prices 25c, 39c and up to $1.00.

Handkerchiefs.

These are all new goods but slightly mussed after use in store and window decoration.

We won't put them into regular stock so we cut the prices this way.

Women's and children's fancy handkerchiefs, both plain white and colored border, regular value 5c and 6c, for this January Sale at 3c each.

Women's and children's fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, slightly mussed from use in trimming, regular price 12½c and 15c for this January Sale all at one price, 10c each.

A Dress Goods Drop.

Might as well own up, we're over stocked on Dress Goods, but we'll move 'em, see if we don't. It means a big loss but it must be done. These prices would make cotton blush.

54 inch Black Pebble Cheviot extra fine quality, the $1.25 kind during this January Sale for 92c the yard.

One lot fancy figured black Dress Goods regular prices were 25c, 39c and 50c, all marked for this January Sale at 19c the yard.

45 inch fine quality black prunella cloth, worth $1.25, for this January Sale at 79c the yard.

Special lot fancy silk and wool Gloria, excellent cloth for waists, regular price 85c and $1.00, marked for this January Sale at 50c the yard.

52 inch heavy diagonal cheviot, navy only, regular price 89c, January Sale Price 50c yard.

One lot fancy plaid Suitings 42 and 45 inches wide, excellent styles, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 50c the yard.

Special lot fancy colored Dress Goods, splendid qualities that were 75c and $1.00, at 25c the yard.

Remnants of Dress Goods

Of all kinds and qualities, some contain enough for a skirt or child's waist, others have only sufficient for a waist, all marked for this January sale at HALF PRICE.

Silks.

Haven't much time for talk or space for full description, but if you never bought silks before you'll buy them now at these prices.

Special lot plain taffeta Silks, ten different colors, regular price 50c, to close out during this January sale at 25c the yard.

Fine quality plain taffeta Silks, short lengths and odd shades that were 75c, now 39c the yard.

Special lot fancy figured taffeta Silks that were $1.25, now marked for this January sale at 75c the yard.

Four pieces 20 inch fine quality Faille Francaise, colors cardinal gray and myrtle, regular price $1.00, for this January sale at 75c the yard.

21 inch black taffeta Silks, excellent for waists or trimmings, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 75c the yard.

Kid Gloves.

If there's a single pair of these left for the second week of this sale, there's no merit in cut prices.

Women's Kid Gloves, odd sizes, nearly every shade, some clasp, some button, others Foster hook, excellent quality, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, to close out at 59c the pair.

Women's 2 clasp fleece lined dog skin Gloves, were $1.00, reduced to 50c the pair.

Women's silk lined Mocha Gloves all sizes brown only, worth $1.25, reduced to 79c the pair.

Children's fleece lined Mocha Mittens, all small sizes, were 35c, reduced to 19c the pair.

Hosiery Hustled Out.

This January sale is the time to buy Hosiery. Such prices will doubtless close out many lots before January is gone—better come now.

Men's excellent quality Half Hose, black, tan and blue, all solid colors, worth 10c a pair, for this January sale 4 pairs for 25c.

Children's black ribbed wool Hose, all sizes 5 to 8½, regular value 25c, at 12½c the pair.

Children's heavy black ribbed fleece lined Hose with white feet, regular price 25c, at 19c the pair.

Women's heavy fleece lined Hose, cream color or black, splendid quality, at 15c the pair.

Women's very fine black cashmere Hose, size 8½ only, regular price 50c, for this January sale at 35c the pair.

Misses heavy fast black silk fleeced ribbed Hose, extra value, for this January sale at 25c the pair.

Jackets and Capes.

It's not a question of what they're worth, but what will sell them. They've got to go, and go quickly. Even cost of material alone not considered here.

One lot Golf Capes blue and brown, former price $7.50 to $10, all marked for this January sale from 98c to $2.50 each.

One lot black beaver Capes, neatly trimmed with braid, former price $5.00 and $6.00, now 98c to $2.50 each.

One lot Boucle Capes, both plain and trimmed, former price $4.50. A big bargain for this January sale 98c each.

One lot Plush Capes, some plain, some trimmed regular price $3.98, reduced for this January sale to 98c each.

One lot Women's short Jackets, some half lined others full lined, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 only, former prices were $5.00 to $7.50, January sale price $1.[illegible].

Flannels and Flannelettes.

The inventory found us with about four times as many flannels and flannelettes as we should have at this time of the year.

You'll find these rare bargains.

Extra heavy cotton [illegible] flannel, splendid quality, good styles, regular price 15c, now 10c the yard.

All wool twilled red flannel, regular price [illegible], now 10c the yard.

27 inch all wool heavy twilled red flannel, regular price 25c and 35c, reduced for this January sale to 19c the yard.

Heavy weight double fleece outing flannels, brown, gray and pink mixtures, regular price 10c, reduced for this January sale to 7c the yard.

NOTIONS.

Notion counters have many special lots that for the January sale have the go-quick prices attached.

Fancy frill edge elastic, regular 15c quality now 10c the yard.

Worsted Skirt Braid, 5c quality 1c the roll.

Dress Stays, regular price 10c, now 5c the set.

Knitting and tidy cotton, odd shades, 1c a ball.

Linen and cotton floss, both white and colors, regular price 3c, now 1c the skein.

Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c, now 1c a card.

10 yard spools button hole twist, regular price 3c, now 1c each.

Pearl buttons 2 dozen for 5c.

Bone casing, regular price 15c, now 5c the piece of 9 yards.

200 yard spool cotton, 2 spools for 5c.

Special lot toilet soap, regular 5c, now 1c the cake.

Leather Belts, variety of styles, regular price 50c, now 39c each.

Water proof skirt binding, regular price 10c, at 5c the yard.

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